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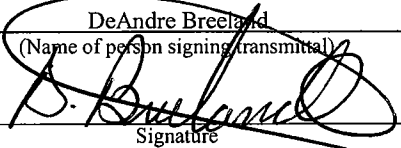
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2007, having a
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 8, 2007, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.